Hal Verb, 12/5/94

This was one of the four days I've been driven to Johns Hopkins yearly for regular check-ups. Today's was urological and good. But the trip alone tires us both and Lil has had to take a nap. The mail was heavy and I'll not get to all of it today but I did go over all the valuable info you sent to get an idea of what it is and I read your letter and your statement, and I'll read the rest when I can. But it already tells me that I'll have to find more space for AARRB info.

If I forgot to make copies and include the AARRB/Woolsey letters remind me. I can't think of standing today, my legs are in that shape. If I can get Lil to do it it will be enclosed.

One of the reasons I rush this is the off chance that you hear from AARRB about the Oswald security clearance. Your recollection is not the same as mine on some of it.

I do not recall that the KNEW caller-in said he was with LHO at El Toro. Could have said it but I do not recall that. Nor do I about that CIA assignment overseas.

I'm sure I have the Three Doctors story but do not think I have the Three Latimers.

The KNEW show was mid-December, 1966, my first trip out there, and I was in the studio with Dolan. You were in the control room. When they took a break for a commercial you told me about the caller, I asked you to ask him to wait, and when the show was over I spoke to him from the control room.

He did not mention any clearance other than Crypto. We both learned later that Top Secret is a prerequisite. I did when I left there in LA, The man did say black box stuff but that is not what the officer under whom Oswald worked said, as I quote him in O in NO.

In your letter you quote someone who overheard Graff say to Hall, in a low voice, not to be heard, "Well, lets get this show on the road, otherwise we'll be here all evening listening to this garbage."

I've not yet read the Marrs article you enclose but how many of them do there have to be to justufy the description of a prejudiced man to begin with that they spout garbage? I regret it is probably true of much too much of what they've heard. Those people are an enormous handicap. They really are subject-matter ignoramuses. Marrs is even on his supposed specialty, the so-called mysterious deaths. They are a curse we all bear, they are not unknown and to poison the minds they are always heard.

Before I tackle the rest of the mail, a word more about Hopkins. I had prostate surgery locally in 1986. Since then I've been a Hopkins patient on it, the local guy that bad. For several years I went there once a month. Then a new medication and new test came along, the test PSA and the medication Proscar. The latter is now being used in a massive test to see if it prevents prostate cancer. The PSA is a need of all men in the prostate problem age and the Proscar seems to be working very well. I do not go back for a year

Hal